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Dear Examiner Slobodyansky,

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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant : Krista EVANS
Title : *Mutants of Green Fluorescent Protein*
Attorney Docket No. : IVGN 155.2 CON
Art Unit : 1652
Application Number : 10/668,168
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Filed : September 24, 2003
Examiner : Elizabeth Slobodyansky

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, and after filing of a Notice of Appeal on April 4, 2006, Applicant petitions currently herewith for a four (4) month extension of time, extending time to respond to and including October 4, 2006, and submits the following amendments and remarks responsive to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2005. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or credit any overpayment associated with this or any other filing to Deposit Account No.503994.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.